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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 50
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A RESOLUTION to honor the life of Charles B. Hux III, of
Mountain City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Charles B. Hux III; and

WHEREAS, Charles Hux is to be remembered as an exemplary citizen and hard-working individual who cared deeply for his family and friends, as well as the other members of his community; and

WHEREAS, although a native of Greene County, Mr. Hux graduated from Elizabethton High School in 1957, and was also a graduate of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, where he was a member of the Pi Sigma Eta National Honorary Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hux faithfully served his country as a member of the United States Army National Guard in Elizabethton; and

WHEREAS, the former owner of the Percy Hux Funeral Home and manager of the funeral home for Heritage Family Funeral Services, Inc. since 1993, Charles Hux also served with acumen and alacrity as director of the Farmers State Bank in Mountain City, in which position he earned a great deal of respect for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hux was quite active within his profession, as he was a member and past president of the Upper East Tennessee Funeral Directors Association and the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, he also served with acumen on the policy board of the National Funeral Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, a Paul Harris Fellow for Rotary International, Mr. Hux was a member and past president of the Mountain City Lions Club and the Mountain City Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, he served as director of the Johnson County Chamber of Commerce and sat on the advisory boards of the North East Tennessee Correctional Center and the Franklin American Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Charles Hux was a valued member of the Taylorsville Masonic Lodge #243 F. & A.M.; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the Mountain City First Baptist Church, which he served faithfully as a member of the finance committee; and

WHEREAS, Charles Hux was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hux enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Iris Greer Hux, and was the proud parent of a daughter and son-in-law, Edna Lee and Dan Lipford, and a son, Joe Hux; and

WHEREAS, he also leaves behind a loving mother, Elizabeth Kelly Hux, a sister, Patsy Hux, three grandchildren, Mathew and Julia Lipford and Christopher Hux, and two nieces, Lisa Hayes and Lee Lyons; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, the late Charles B. Hux, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the life of Charles B. Hux III, calls to mind the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "It is not length of life, but depth of life"; Charles Hux certainly lived a life of depth and consequence; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Charles B. Hux III, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his loyal commitment to family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, even while expressing our feelings of joy for a life well-lived, we offer our condolences to the family of Charles Hux III.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.